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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS:US GW OVIP (GENSCHER, HANS DIETRICH) SOPN

SUBJECT: PROPOSED ANNOUNCEMENTS OF GENSCHER VISIT TO  
WASHINGTON

1. AMBASSADOR VON STADEN HAS ADVISED US THAT GENSCHER  
WOULD LIKE TO RELEASE THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT TO  
THE PRESS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF FRG EMBASSY ANNOUNCEMENT:

QUOTE THE ENVISAGED VISIT BY THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN WASHINGTON IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE  
TUESDAY, THE 4TH OF APRIL. MINISTER GENSCHER WILL MEET  
FOR TALKS WITH SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE. HE WILL BE  
RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. UNQUOTE  
END TEXT.

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3. DEPARTMENT HAS PREPARED FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT RE  
GENSCHER VISIT:

BEGIN TEXT: WEST GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER HANS DIETRICH  
GENSCHER WILL BE IN WASHINGTON TUESDAY, APRIL 4 TO MEET  
WITH SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE. THE DISCUSSIONS WILL

COVER A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS. THE FOREIGN MINISTER  
WILL ALSO BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT. END TEXT

4. FOLLOWING IS DEPARTMENT'S CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE:

QUESTION: DOES THIS TRIP COME AS THE RESULT OF THE  
DEPUTY SECRETARY'S TALKS IN BONN?

ANSWER: NO, MINISTER GENSCHER'S TRIP HAS BEEN PLANNED  
FOR SOME TIME NOW. AS YOU KNOW, THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
AND THE FOREIGN MINISTER CONSULT AT FAIRLY REGULAR  
INTERVALS.

QUESTION: CAN YOU TELL US WHAT TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED?

ANSWER: THE DISCUSSIONS WILL COVER A RANGE OF SUBJECTS,  
AS IS ALWAYS THE CASE.

5. ON TIMING, FRG EMBASSY INFORMS US GENSCHER BELIEVES  
ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD TAKE PLACE BEFORE MONDAY TO AVOID  
APPEARANCE OF URGENCY. HE THEREFORE PROPOSES TO RELEASE  
FRG ANNOUNCEMENT TO GERMAN PRESS AT 10 AM SUNDAY,  
EUROPEAN TIME, WITH AN EMBARGO TO PERMIT US ANNOUNCEMENT  
TO GO ON THE WIRES SIMULTANEOUSLY. U.S. RELEASE, HE  
HOPES, WOULD BE MADE BEFORE NOON, SUNDAY, WASHINGTON TIME.

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6. REQUEST CONCURRENCE ASAP.

7. PLEASE SLUG REPLY FOR S-S/O: INFORM EUR DEPUTY  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY JAMES GOODBY (TEL. 686-0466) AND  
PRESS DIRECTOR JOHN TRATTNER (TEL. 656-7284) UPON  
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